

CS-210 Discrete Mathematics

1. Prove the following DeMorgan's law for sets using membership table.

$$\overline{A \cup B \cup C} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap \bar{C}$$

2. Let A , B and C be any sets. Prove the following identity by showing that each side is a subset of the other side.

$$(A \setminus C) \cup (B \setminus C) = (A \cup B) \setminus C.$$

3. Let A , B and C be any sets. Show using set identities that

$$\overline{(A \cup C) \cap B} = \bar{B} \cup (\bar{C} \cap \bar{A}).$$

4. For two sets X and Y , let $A = \mathcal{P}(\bar{X} \cap \bar{Y})$ and $B = \mathcal{P}(\bar{X}) \cap \mathcal{P}(\bar{Y})$.

Show that $A = B$.

5. Let X , Y and Z be three sets such that Y and Z have the same cardinalities. Define $A = \mathcal{P}(X \times Y)$ and $B = \mathcal{P}(X) \times \mathcal{P}(Z)$.

Compare the cardinalities of A and B , in what cases are they equal or not.

6. Write down all elements of the following two sets, A and B , where

$$A = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)),$$

$$B = \mathcal{P}(A),$$

and

$$C = \mathcal{P}(B).$$

7. For $A, B, C \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ Prove that

$$A \times (B - C) = (A \times B) - (A \times C)$$

8. Let A, B, C, D be non empty sets.

(a) Prove that $A \times B \subseteq C \times D$ if and only if $A \subseteq C$ and $B \subseteq D$.

(b) What happens to the results of (a) if any of the sets A, B, C, D is empty?

9. Let A , B and C be any sets. Prove the following identity using membership table.

$$\overline{(A \cap B) \cup (\bar{A} \cap C)} = (A \cap \bar{B}) \cup (\bar{A} \cap \bar{C})$$

10. Let A and B be any sets. Show using set identities that:

(a) $\overline{(A \cap B)} \cup B = \bar{A} \cup B$

(b) $A \cup (B \setminus A) = A \cup B$

11. Let A , B and C be any sets. Show using set identities that

$$(B \setminus A) \cup (C \setminus A) = (B \cup C) \setminus A$$

12. Let A , B and C be any sets. Show using set identities that

$$\overline{\overline{(A \cup B) \cap C} \cup \bar{B}} = B \cap C$$

13. Prove or disprove each of the following for set $A, B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$

(a) $\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) = \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$

(b) $\mathcal{P}(A \cup B) = \mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B)$

14. For two sets X and Y , let $A = \mathcal{P}(\bar{X} \cup \bar{Y})$ and $B = \mathcal{P}(\bar{X}) \cup \mathcal{P}(\bar{Y})$.

Show that $A \supseteq B$.

15. Suppose A , B , and C are sets, and $C \neq \emptyset$. Prove that if $A \times C = B \times C$, then $A = B$.